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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
04995/114001Application No.  
10/634,158-Conf. #6330Filing Date  
August 5, 2003Examiner  
M. S. BlouinArt Unit  
2653

Applicant(s): Kouichi Chikumoto

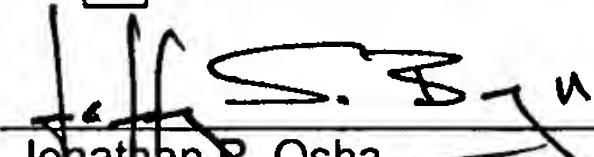
Invention: MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	3	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					120.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
Jonathan R. Osha  
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Dated: June 6, 2005

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(713) 228-8600I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV703273909US,  
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Dated: June 6, 2005

Signature:  (Brenda C. McFadden)



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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/634,158-Conf. #6330
		Filing Date	August 5, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Kouichi Chikumoto
		Examiner Name	M. S. Blouin
		Art Unit	2653
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		Attorney Docket No.	04995/114001
<b>(\$)</b>			<b>120.00</b>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 50-0591    Deposit Account Name: Osha · Liang LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below    ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17    ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**    **Multiple Dependent Claims**

3    - 20 =              x              =              **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Indep. Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

2    - 3 =              x              =          

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

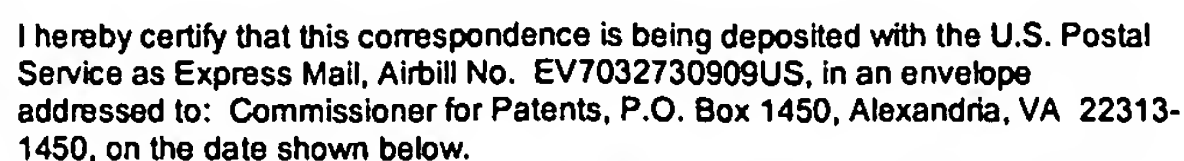
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>      </u>	- 100 = <u>      </u>	/50 <u>      </u> (round up to a whole number) x	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,986
Name (Print/Type)	Jonathan P. Osha	Telephone	(713) 228-8600
		Date	June 6, 2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.